

JAPAN PREPARES FOR CAMPAIGN

Extensive Colonization Program in South America is Said to Exist.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 3.—Some Argentine newspapers are calling attention to what they regard as indications that the Japanese are preparing the way for an extensive colonization program in South America as well as seeking on this continent a larger market for their goods. The matter has attracted considerable attention in diplomatic and commercial circles.

The treaty with Paraguay, which the Japanese minister to Chile crossed the continent to sign at Asuncion, gives Japan favored nation privileges including the right of colonization. Discussing this treaty, Paraguay's finance minister, Eusebio Ayala, said that one of the objects of Japan was to provide for colonization in this country. He added that Paraguay, which is a country the size of California with only a million inhabitants and a wonderful capacity for agricultural development, would welcome the Japanese. It is now reported that a similar treaty is being negotiated with Uruguay.

New Tracts Acquired.
In furtherance of this supposed colonization plan in South America, Japanese capitalists, according to the newspaper, La Razon, have recently acquired enormous tracts of agricultural lands in northern Peru and Bolivia.

Those in Bolivia are said to be 1,800 miles square; those in Peru 20,000 miles square. It is also said that Japanese capitalists have invested recently in the exploitation of tin mines in Bolivia and the projection of railways which they are preparing to construct and operate.

Colonization Plan Exists.
"There is no doubt," says La Razon, "that there already exists a vast plan of Japanese colonization in Peru and Bolivia, a plan which considering the very dispersed native population and their relative incapacity for certain kinds of work, is susceptible to a very rapid development, and to such an extent that practically very soon Japan will count three large nuclei of interests in South America: Sao Paulo, in Brazil, where enormous quantities of coffee are produced and exported to the far east; the department of Tarija, in Bolivia, and the province of Loreto in Peru."

It is also practically certain that in order to satisfy the needs of these colonization centers, an active commercial interchange will be established, but the proportions of this

economic expansion are not limited to this.

Japan is Preparing.

"Japan, according to one of its most authorized newspapers, is thinking out a very ample commercial program and nobody ought to be surprised if within the next ten or twenty years, its South American trade were far ahead of the majority of the other nations, as she is working for this unceasingly."

"These initiatives and tendencies are worthy of consideration, as they constitute a new phase, perhaps the most interesting one for us, of the rivalry between the empire of the rising sun and the northern republic."

Jap Mission Arrives.
The record of Japanese business activity in this part of South America includes the arrival here of a Japanese agricultural commercial mission a few months ago which is cooperating with an active Japanese chamber of commerce in Buenos Aires.

Japanese business men are arriving by many routes, including the Japanese steamship line. One of the most recent arrivals coming by the way of the United States is Shinjiro Ushikoshi, commercial expert of the Japanese department of commerce and export.

He is making a six months' tour of South American countries to study consumption needs and also represents important Japanese financial interests desiring to invest capital in South America.

CARTOONIST TO MARRY.
By United Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Buster Brown is going to get married. Fisher Felton Outcalt son of the famous comic sheet artist and the original from which the elder Outcalt fashioned his Buster Brown, secured a license here yesterday to wed Miss Margaret Fister of Oak Park. Young Outcalt served in the 21st air squadron during the war.

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GREAT BRITAIN READY FOR ALL FUTURE TROUBLE

Country Faces Financial and Political Difficulties With Optimism.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 3. Lord Buckmaster, formerly Lord Chancellor, declared in the house of lords the other day that the people of "middle class" in Great Britain were being "slowly ground to powder under present conditions."

"There is a large body of people whom," he said "for want of a better definition, I will call the middle class, the people engaged as civil servants, doctors, lawyers, writers, and schoolmasters, all the people who earn relatively small in-

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Must I Continue to Suffer From the Fiery Itching?

This is indeed the burning question with those who are the victims of itching, burning fiery irritations that break out all over the skin, causing its victim to itch and scratch with almost constant torture. Going from bad to worse, with only a temporary lull in the suffering you have about reached the conclusion that you are doomed to have this terrifying disease as your life companion.

If you have followed the usual course of treatment, you have doubtless used lotions, ointments, salves and washes abundantly, in an effort to get some sort of relief from your torture. Probably you have received temporary relief from the fiery itching by the use of local treatment, but your experience will be like that of thousands of others who have found that such treatment does not reach the cause of the disease, and cannot for this reason make any progress toward a cure.

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